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The Honorable Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger House Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

I am requesting funding for Battle Ground Healthcare at 11117 NE 189th Street, Suite 216, Battle Ground WA 98604. It will be moving to its new location in August 2021 at 1910 SW 9th Avenue, Battle Ground WA 98604.

Battle Ground Healthcare's free clinic expansion project is a valuable use of taxpayer funding because it will allow Battle Ground Healthcare to expand its services to its clients who are uninsured, underinsured, have chronic conditions, and are at or below three-hundred percent of the federal poverty level. Federal funding will support renovations and upgrades to equipment to support much needed expansion of services. BGHC is experiencing increased demands for the free medical, dental, physical rehabilitation services we offer, driven by the pandemic and high unemployment with the loss of health insurance by many families. BGHC will be expanding its facility by fifty-eight percent to meet the CDC guidelines for social distancing while providing free services.

Funding to support renovations and upgrades to equipment will allow Battle Ground Healthcare to support the growing health care needs of the local community.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Jaime Herrera Beutler

Sincerely,

Jaime Herrera Beutler Member of Congress